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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2017

**XL GROUP LTD**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-10804 (Commission File Number)	98-1304974 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
O'Hara House, One Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices)		HM 08 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 292-8515		
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On December 15, 2017, Clayton Rose notified XL Group Ltd (the "Company") that, after eight years of service as a director, he has decided to resign effective December 17, 2017 due to the time commitments required by his other professional obligations. Dr. Rose's decision to resign is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2017

XL Group Ltd  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Kirstin Gould  
Name: Kirstin Gould  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary